



## Dependent Child Case Promises To Be Interesting

### APPEALED FROM PROBATE COURT

The appeal case to come before the Circuit court in the matter of the estate of Beverly Jean Young, a dependent child, promises a lot of interest and much testimony.

It appears that the infant child of Letha Young was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Watson at Vanderbilt where it was cared for since early in the year 1933 until September, 1934—17 months in all. In the meantime the Watsons made no effort to adopt the child. A year ago Vivian Peterson, county welfare agent, apparently with the backing of the State Welfare association, petitioned the probate court of Crawford county for an investigation, alleging that the home was not a proper home.

Whereupon Judge Geo. Sorenson issued such an order for investigation, resulting in a report that "the home, being a welfare home, was not a proper home for the child." Accordingly Judge Sorenson issued an order that Mrs. Peterson take custody of the child until further investigation could be had.

After 17 months in a home one becomes quite attached to a child and Mr. and Mrs. Watson appealed to the citizens of their home town of Vanderbilt for assistance in helping them retain custody of the child. Therefore a petition signed by 37 citizens of that town, which apparently made up about the entire population, asked the court to have the child returned to the Watson home.

Judge Sorenson decided that he would prefer that a disinterested probate judge hear the case of the petitioners, and Judge Bowman of Roscommon county heard the case on February 14th last. Several witnesses were sworn and much testimony taken after which Judge Bowman decreed that the child be returned to the custody of the Watsons. On the same day the latter filed a declaration for the adoption of the child, and Judge Sorenson entered an order confirming the adoption.

Now Mrs. Peterson, in her capacity of County Welfare commissioner, has appealed the case to the circuit court. Mrs. Peterson's action is backed by the State welfare commission and that side will be represented by counsel of Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist of Grayling, and Harry S. Toy and Albert T. Washburn of the Attorney General's department. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will be represented by Attorney Charles E. Moore of Grayling.

No doubt the case will be heard in the coming term of court and, because of the human interest in the case and the interest that is being taken in it by State's attorneys, is sure to attract a lot of attention.

The posture experts tell us to hold the chin in, but some folks say it is more important to keep it still.

## New Liquor Control Laws

These important changes in present rules will go into effect as soon as they have received the promised approval of the Liquor Control Commission.

1—All drinking places will be closed at 1 a. m. throughout the State, instead of at 2 a. m.

2—Sales of all alcoholic beverages by the glass will be prohibited on Sunday, election days, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

3—Gambling and gambling devices will be prohibited from all places where drinking is authorized, with revocation of licenses the penalty for violation.

4—Places serving drinks will be permitted to allow dancing only under special licenses issued by the Commission after approval by local officers.

5—Employees and entertainers will be forbidden to mingle with guests.

6—Possession of illicit liquor on premises of licensee or adjacent thereto will warrant revocation.

## Boy Scout Doings

Last Saturday three auto loads of Boy Scouts traveled to East Lansing where they were guests of the Michigan State College Athletic Association at the Michigan State vs. Grinnell football game.

The day was a perfect one for football. There were in the neighborhood of 3500 Boy Scouts present making the crowd a very colorful one. The several school bands and Scout bugle and drum corps were at their best.

The first quarter of the game brought out some fine play by each team with State on top with a 7 to 0 score. In the second quarter the State attack got under way and although Grinnell fought back gamely and were aided by some fine punting by Bradley, a Harbor Springs boy, the final score read 41-0.

At the half the Scouts paraded around the cinder track of the stadium. A score or more American flags massed behind the leading band and the numerous scout troops with their flags presented a sight that few scouts will forget.

The Scout Troop wishes to thank Mr. Welsh for taking one load of scouts and for sending a second car with another load. Also Mr. T. P. Peterson for sending a car and Mr. Poor for driving one of the cars.

Plans are being made for next year when another such trip will be in order for the local scout troop.

Since April 30, 1933, eleven scouts have been added to the rolls. This gives us a good start on the third patrol and only one more patrol is needed for a complete troop of 32.

### CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais and Family.

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6 to 12

### ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION

Let us find out something about you—something that you may not even know yourself. Are you careless? That makes you stop and think a bit, doesn't it? You had never considered it in quite that way, but if you are honest with yourself, the answer probably will be "Yes," for almost everybody in this country is careless; that is the principal reason why we have so many fires.

Here are some figures that should open our eyes. In 1924, the average fire loss for each man, woman and child in France was 49 cents; in England it was 72 cents; in Germany, 28 cents; in Austria, 25 cents; in Italy, 25 cents; in Switzerland, 15 cents; and in Holland, only 11 cents. In the United States for the same year the direct loss was over \$4.00—and the indirect loss was far higher. Our record was, therefore, nearly ten times as bad as that of France, and over forty times as bad as that of Holland. In 1926, the American fire loss rose to \$561,980,751, a fire waste greater than any nation ever had suffered before in the history of the world. Today, with a population of 118,628,000, our per capita loss amounts to \$4.73 annually.

Birmingham, England and Glasgow, Scotland reported losses for 1925 of 57 cents and \$1.00 respectively. The best per capita record of American cities comparable in size reported \$1.47 and \$2.97 in the same year. New York City's fire losses were about four and one-half times as large as those of London. A similar comparison might be made with many other cities. Can we be proud of such figures?

**Carelessness The Greatest Cause**  
Of course, there are more wooden buildings in America than in Europe. This is a condition which will take many years to change. But the most serious cause of fires could be removed at once if all the people would assist; this cause is found in one word—carelessness.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters makes a study of hundreds of thousands of fires, and has tables which show that in five years 25.4 per cent of all American fires came from strictly preventable causes, while 42.8 per cent were partly preventable, and 31.8 per cent came from unknown causes, which probably were largely preventable.

It must then be admitted that the United States, with all its advantages, is a nation of careless people. Carelessness is not a thing to be proud of; it is a great national sin. It shows itself in many habits of recklessness, wastefulness, and untidiness. It burns our towns and forests; it leads people to risk their lives at railroad crossings and other places of danger; it takes chances with health; it is shown in all dirty streets, littered backyards and untidy homes. It has been well described in the following quotation:

WHO AM I? I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

### OPERATORS' LICENSES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Evidence that automobile operators of the state realize the necessity that they carry operator's licenses, is given by figures in the office of the Secretary of State. These show that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses issued for the first six months of 1933 totaled 528,532, as contrasted with a total of 279,519 for the same period of 1932. The number of drivers has not increased materially; the explanation lying in the fact that at times in the past there have been as many as 200,000 unlicensed operators on the highways. Fifteen cents of the dollar charged by the state for each of the licenses is returned to the treasurer of the city, county or village in which the license is issued. These returns totaled \$18,867.00 for the first half of 1934; \$78,935.00 for the first half of 1935.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and for the floral expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Herman Hanson.  
Mrs. Hanihe K. Hanson and Family.

The Wolverine will arrive in Grayling tonight (Thursday) at 11:00 p. m. and will leave at 11:00 p. m. Friday. It will be open to the public during the entire period. It is being brought here through the courtesy of the Michigan Central Railroad.

## Old Age Pension Requirements Explained

It is the intention of the Old Age Assistance Bureau to speed as much as possible the work of investigations and the granting of assistance to those aged persons of our state who are in need. Dr. Philip A. Callahan, Chief of the Old Age Assistance Bureau, said today in Lansing. The Bureau is well aware of the inadequacy of the amounts that are being granted, but is unable to overcome the pressure of the present emergency through limited funds with approximately 48,000 applications which far exceeded our expectations. The work of checking these applications is being delayed because of the universal misunderstanding of the terms of the Old Age Assistance Law, he said.

The new law which repealed the 1933 Old Age Pension Law allows assistance under certain conditions to the aged residents of the State of Michigan who are in need. Dr. Callahan said. Such assistance in no way can be considered as a pension or something to which a person is entitled simply because he or she has reached the required minimum age, but is public relief paid from the general fund of the state.

A person to be eligible for assistance under the Act must meet the following requirements: must have attained the age of 70 or upwards; must be a full citizen of the United States; must have been a resident of the State for at least ten years immediately preceding his application; must have no child or other person responsible under the Laws of the State able to support him; must not be because of physical or mental conditions in need of such continual institutional care; whose real estate does not exceed \$3500.00, or whose personal property with the exception of household goods to the value of \$500.00 does not exceed \$1000.00. Persons having real or personal property of this value or more are ineligible for assistance.

This Act is not intended to supplement the income of those aged persons who are still able to care for themselves or who have children responsible under the laws of this State who are found able to care for them.

There is much confusion and misunderstanding relative to the assigning of real and personal property of the applicant to the State, Dr. Callahan said. Each applicant is required to give a true deed to the State for any real estate that he or his wife may own. The management, control and all other obligations pertaining to the property such as taxes, insurance, income and upkeep is to be assumed by the applicant. Life insurance and personal property assignments are required when the value is \$250.00 or upward. This means that the applicant, at death, if owning real estate, insurance, or personal property, will be required to reimburse the State to the amount of assistance granted, plus 3 1/2 per cent per annum. This lien will be entered by the Bureau in the Probate Court when the estate is probated. After this amount is deducted, the residue will be returned to the beneficiaries of the deceased.

Applications for Old Age Assistance should be received and filed with the County Welfare Agent in the County in which the applicant lives. These applications are forwarded by the Agent to the District Office from where the investigator receives them for investigation. Every application will receive prompt and personal attention by the Old Age Assistance Bureau.

THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936

RIALTO THEATRE, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCT. 4-5

## Heavy Calendar Awaits Circuit Court

### MANY NON-JURY CIVIL CASES. COURT OCT. 8.

If all the cases that appear on the October term of Circuit court are tried it will require an unusually long session. Court will convene Tuesday, October 8th at which time Prosecuting Attorney Nellist will present the following cases:

#### Criminal Cases.

The People vs. William A. Michael, charged with negligent homicide; and Berry Lauder, charged with assault with intent to kill. The former is the case where Mrs. Seydell was killed in an auto accident. The second case is one in which Lauder is claimed to have attempted the life of Rufus Edmunds. Lauder having escaped from custody there will be no trial for him.

#### Non-Jury Civil Cases.

The Bay Trust Co. of Bay City, receivers for the defunct Bank of Grayling appear in three cases of assumption. One is against E. L. Sparkes; one against Sparkes and M. A. Bates; one against Blanche Houghton, E. L. Houghton and M. A. Bates.

In the matter of the estate of Beverly Jean Young, a dependent child, appeal from Probate court.

John Myer vs. George Burke, assumption.

Dorothy M. Close vs. Robert and Susan Shaw, trespass on the case. Four more similar cases appear against the said defendants except a difference in plaintiffs—George W. Close, Jr.; George W. Close, Jr., next friend of George W. Close III; George W. Close, Jr., next friend of Christine M. Close; and the same as next friend of Frederick M. Close.

Nicholin Schjotz, vs. Floyd McClain, assumption.

State of Ohio, ex rel, etc., vs. Louisa Squire, Mortgage foreclosure.

#### Jury Panel.

The following have been drawn for jury duty for the term: GRAYLING—Amos Hunter, Rosa M. Parker, Leonard Isenhauer, Ernest Larson, and Minnie Isenhauer.

Frederic—Jessie Pratt, Emma Baldwin, Theodore Ridgway, and Henry Verlinde.

Beaver Creek—Jessie B. Hatfield, James M. Nowlin, Ray Skingley, and Hjalmar Mortenson.

South Branch—Boyd Funsch, Henry F. Scott, Elmer Head, and Edith McGillis.

Lovells—Alfred Nephew, Charles Miller, and Bessie Kellogg.

Maple Forest—Bert Plagens, Jay Skinner, Wm. J. Bigham, and C. C. Fink.

Later: There will be no jury cases heard so on order by Judge Smith the jury was discharged and will not appear.

### DEMANDS CIVIL SERVICE

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald in a ringing appeal to good citizenship made in an address last week demanded that the patronage evil be abolished and that a real civil service system be established in Michigan. He referred with much feeling to his own problems which so hampered his work in the early days of his administration. His legislative program was defeated in part because of disappointed job-seekers.

He declared that in so far as it lay within his power he would abolish the old evil. A civil service commission is to be appointed soon and it is planned that its proposals be submitted to the legislature, possibly in a special session.

Governor Fitzgerald is admittedly facing political extinction in his fight on party patronage but he feels that it will be well worth the effort if in the future no governor has to deal with the problem which he faced last January when he entered upon his duties as governor of Michigan.

#### Age of the Horse

The first five years of a horse may be considered as equivalent to the first 20 years of a man; thus, a horse of five years may be comparatively considered as old as a man of twenty; a horse of ten years as a man of forty; a horse of fifteen as a man of fifty; a horse of twenty as a man of sixty; of twenty-five as a man of seventy; of thirty as a man of eighty; and of thirty-five as a man of ninety.

## Trout Food Of Trout Streams

### PROF. MOROFOSKY TALKS TO KIWANIS

A lot of members of Grayling Kiwanis club missed a fine talk Wednesday because of their absence. Prof. W. F. Morofsky, entomologist, spoke of "Trout Stream Insects," and revealed facts that were quite unknown to the average layman.

President Clarence Clippert being absent from the city, the meeting was conducted by Emil Giegling and was opened with the usual ceremonies. Mr. Bayard Buchen, educational advisor for Camp AuSable, was a guest and acknowledged his introduction by expressing his appreciation of the cooperation the people of Grayling had given them in their work.

Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools gave an outline of their plans for the boys and girls of Grayling for Halloween night. Games and entertainment will be provided. Mr. Poor was assured the cooperation of the Kiwanis club in this work.

#### Trout Stream Insects.

Prof. W. F. Morofsky, entomologist for the Michigan State College, East Lansing, now on a leave of absence for several months, is stationed at CCC Camp AuSable, where he is studying the trout streams of this part of Michigan for the purpose of acquiring knowledge as to the variety of food that is found there and as to what kind of insect foods that are preferred by the different species of trout.

The speaker said in part as follows:

For the past four years I have been examining the stomachs of trout to ascertain what insects they feed upon. During that time I have examined and studied over 2000 trout stomachs.

I have found that brook trout feed largely upon nymphs or fish flies. These latter are stream insects and for the first seven years of their lives they live in the water. Leaving the water they live but about 48 hours. The second choice of food of the brook trout is the caddis fly.

Brown trout feed largely upon the caddis while still living in the water.

The rainbow trout eat most anything and found within rainbow stomachs have been mice, birds and snails. After the rainbow reaches about 17 inches in length they live largely on a vegetable diet.

Other insects eaten by brown trout are ants, both black and red, and at times their stomachs are filled with them. Ants get into the streams by falling off the grassy banks into the water and are easy prey to the browns that await them. Another favorite insect of the brown trout is the damselfly, a cousin to the devil's darning needle.

Rainbows are on records as eating almost anything that is alive and requires no definite food.

The presence of beaver dams in a stream means that there will no longer be any insect life there.

Speaking of the North Branch of the AuSable river Mr. Morofsky said that he considered it the most beautiful trout stream that he knows about anywhere. And this fine stream has plenty of natural food for feeding many times as many fish as there are now in that stream. It is a natural brook trout stream and is well stocked with fish.

The speaker answered many questions that were fired at him after his address, indicating a real interest was taken in what he had to say.

In reply to the problem about the millions of worms that have been infesting the oak trees in this part of Michigan this year, he said that it was his belief that they would not recede next year and that they would perish from starvation.

### H. G. WELLS FORSEES ANOTHER WORLD WAR

In 1913 British statesmen scoffed when Wells predicted a World War; yet within a year's time the storm broke. Now, Wells foresees another and more terrible conflict. He describes it in "Things to Come" a serial which appears in This Week Magazine in Sunday's Detroit News.

Many of the smart talkers know all about the money question, except how to get some of it.

## Top O' Michigan Potato Show

Old exhibitors at the Top O' Michigan Potato, Apple and Seed Show will recall John Tucker from the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, who acted as judge of the potato division of the show in 1931 and will be pleased to know that he has been secured to act in a similar capacity at the show this year, which will be held at Gaylord, October 30, 31, and November 1.

Mr. Tucker, who has been recognized as an international authority on potatoes, is Chief of Seed Potato Certification in Canada and President of the Potato Association of America. In addition to the judging work the "Potato Ambassador" will tell the 4-H Club members and Smith-Hughes students about "Boys and Girls Club Work in Canada," on October 30, and on October 31 will address the potato growers on "Efforts to Stabilize the Potato Industry in Canada."

The addresses by John Tucker, of Ottawa, Canada, will be a part of an entirely new type of program, which is being offered the patrons who attend the Twelfth Annual Top O' Michigan Show. Wednesday, Oct. 30, is to be devoted entirely to 4-H Club work and Smith-Hughes work. Carl B. Brown, Smith-Hughes teacher of the Harbor Springs high school who has charge of this program, promises all boys and girls an interesting day of discussions, amusement and competitive judging contests. On Thursday, October 31, the second day of the show a program of general interest is being planned by the management of the show, in cooperation with several of the potato and apple growers.

Marketing conditions and a discussion of the AAA potato program will be the themes for the day meetings, and a surprise program is being planned for the banquet, which will be held in the evening. B. C. Mellencamp has announced that 9 rural organizations have made entry in the Rural Drama Contest. The three outstanding plays will be selected for presentation to the patrons of the Show on Friday, November 1.

#### Luffa Is a Gourd

A luffa is a gourd commonly called rag-gourd, dishrag gourd, and vegetable sponge. The young fruit is cooked like squash and eaten in soups or stews. Sometimes it is sliced and dried. In this country, luffas are grown mostly for curios and ornaments. The fibrous interior of the dried fruit, when bleached and prepared, is used as a sponge for the bath and for scrubbing.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Oct. 5th (Only)  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
PROGRAM

No. 1—  
Fred MacMurray and Madge Evans  
In

"MEN WITHOUT NAMES"

No. 2—  
Ricardo Cortez and Dorothy Page  
In

"MANHATTAN MOON"

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 6-7

Sunday Show continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.  
Jack Oakie and Burns and Allen  
In

"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936"

Novelty Movietone News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8-9

Clive Brook and Tutta Rolf  
In

"DRESSED TO THRILL"

Comedy News Events

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10-11

Marion Davies and Dick Powell  
In

"PAGE MISS GLORY"

Comedy "Our Gang" Metrotone News

## Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



### Columbus Idea Good . . . . .

With the aid of an egg Columbus was able to explain that the world was round. That by sailing in one direction a return to the original starting point was possible.

Our point is this—that you may go in great circles in the attempt to find a cozier grill or finer liquors than ours, but eventually you come back to our place.

Shoppenagons Inn  
Grayling Michigan



**CRAWFORD AVALANCHE**  
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.Entered as Second Class Matter  
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,  
under the Act of Congress of  
March 3, 1919.**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Year \$1.75  
Six Months .90  
Three Months .45  
Outside of Crawford County  
and Roscommon per year...\$2.00  
(For strictly Paid-In-Advance  
Subscriptions).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1935

**OPEN LETTER**City of Grayling, Michigan  
October 3, 1935Mr. Oscar P. Schumann, Editor  
Crawford Avalanche,  
Dear Mr. Schumann:Grayling, Michigan.  
I hope you will grant me the  
privilege of using your columns  
to clear up any misunderstanding  
that may exist concerning the  
current improvement of US 27  
within the city limits.Recent construction of water-  
main adjacent to the pavement  
left the shoulders in very bad  
condition and quite unsafe for  
traffic, and this has caused the  
members of the City Council  
considerable worry, as it has also  
the State Highway Department,  
which maintains the pavement  
itself throughout the city. In  
addition to this there have exist-  
ed several bad conditions with  
intersecting streets for a good  
many years, which have made it  
quite a hazardous undertaking to  
drive off these streets and on to  
the pavement.Since it is interested in main-  
taining traffic and keeping all of  
the trunklines in good condition  
the State Highway Department  
was very willing to cooperate  
with the City and the County  
Road Commission in placing this  
trunkline in good shape, and  
that organization no doubt feels  
that it has benefited from the  
money spent at least as much as  
has the City itself. The State  
Highway Department revenues  
are expended for the benefit of  
ALL the people, and I am sure it  
does not regret the sums which  
it contributed to our local bee for  
cleaning up the trunkline. I  
might also state that the High-  
way Department has been very  
willing to cooperate with the  
City in maintaining our streets,  
renting us equipment at the  
standard rental rate and enabling  
us to keep our streets in good  
condition at very low cost. With-  
out this help we might find it  
very expensive to maintain them.  
I am sure that the City Coun-  
cil acknowledges with deep  
gratitude all of the help which  
has been contributed by the  
State Highway Department and  
the Crawford County Road Com-  
mission. These agencies are to  
be commended for their efforts  
in our behalf.Very truly yours,  
C. A. Miller, City Manager.**UP TO LOCAL OFFICIALS**A very significant develop-  
ment in circles understanding the  
background of state affairs is the  
new program of the governor in-  
sofar as law enforcement is con-  
cerned. There have been many  
stories and rumors to the effect  
that he was planning to use a  
great deal of outside force and  
coercion in securing adequate  
law enforcement particularly in  
matters pertaining to liquor and  
gambling.The facts are really the re-  
verse. The governor is a very  
strong believer in home rule. He  
feels that the states have many  
rights which should not be in-  
vaded by federal agencies. He  
also believes that counties, town-  
ships and cities or villages also  
have sacred rights beyond which  
the state should not go unless  
absolutely compelled to do so. He  
earnestly wishes that all local  
law enforcement officers should  
be without any hindrance or in-  
terference from outside agencies,  
permitted full authority in deal-  
ing with general law enforce-  
ment.The present position of the ad-  
ministration is that local officials  
should be deemed efficient and  
able until conditions warrant the  
reverse judgment. The entire  
force of the state police will be  
ready for instant aid if it be-  
comes necessary at any time to  
supplement local forces.Governor Fitzgerald said this  
week, "In every way possible I  
am determined to aid the cause  
of local rule. Outside agencies  
should never be brought in until  
experience has shown them to be  
absolutely necessary."The new suggested closing reg-  
ulations requiring drinking places  
and those selling to take out,  
to close at one A. M. without any  
leeway and denying to any em-  
ployee the right to drink with a  
customer will go a long way to-  
ward bringing about the reforms  
upon which the governor has  
been so insistent.**SCHOOL AFFAIRS****Kindergarten**  
We have 54 children in our  
room this year.We like to go to school. We  
draw many pictures here.One day we went to see G.A.L.,  
the bear. We had fun watching  
her play and eat. We wrote a  
nice story about her and drew  
pictures of her.**First Grade**There are three new pictures  
in the first grade room. They  
also have some new library  
books.They are working on a sand  
table and are bringing all their  
toy animals to school to put on  
the table.Last month there were 18  
pupils who were not absent nor  
tardy.**Senior Class Elects Officers**Tuesday morning the Senior  
class of 1935-36 held a class  
meeting and elected the follow-  
ing officers:William Entsminger, Pres.  
Leo Lovely, vice pres.  
Clyde Borchers, Treasurer.  
Eva Swanson, Secretary.  
They also discussed their pro-  
gram of activities for the coming  
year.**Music Demonstration Given To  
Parents And Students**Last Friday afternoon Mrs.  
Pierce gave a demonstration of  
the Visual Music Method of  
teaching piano playing at an as-  
sembly program.Later she demonstrated to a  
good sized group of parents how  
this method is used.About thirty-five students are  
taking the lessons.**Juniors Elect Class Officers**Wednesday morning the Junior  
Class organized and elected the  
following as class officers:

President—Pauline Entsminger.

Vice Pres.—Max Ferguson.  
Secretary—Virginia Skingley.  
Treasurer—Bobby Hanson.They held a business meeting  
and discussed plans for the com-  
ing year.Anyone, upon looking into the  
school gym the morning after the  
Louis-Baer fight would have  
thought that two Sophomores  
were a couple of Joe Louis's, the  
way they were pounding each  
other. It wasn't quite as bad as  
it sounds though, because both  
boys had thick gloves on and the  
fight ended with the bell—at  
8:30.Last Tuesday afternoon Freder-  
ic's barnstorming softball team  
came here to play against a pick-  
ed team from the 11th and 12th  
grades. After defeating our 9th  
and 10th grades about a week  
ago, they had no idea of being  
defeated in this game, but the  
Northern Stars surprised them  
and Frederic departed at the  
small end of a 26-6 score. Chalk-  
er, Smock and Bowen handled  
the pitching assignment for the  
Stars, with Nephew and Still-  
wagon throwing them across for  
the losers. R. Murphy made a  
lot of noise behind the plate for  
Grayling and, of course, the  
nitchers did just what he told  
them to.The Frederic coach promised a  
return game, but as yet we  
haven't heard anything about it.**Lab. Tabs**The bat that was confined to  
crowded quarters in the lab.  
has escaped. He is probably  
making his home somewhere in  
the attic.Sooner or later a specimen of  
most every type of living thing  
finds its way into the lab. At  
present two small snakes are at-  
tracting most of the attention.  
One is a small green garter snake  
but the other is of a more vicious  
nature. No one has identified  
it as yet but the general opinion  
is that it is one of theadder  
family.The Biology boys are finding it  
hard to collect and name ten  
weeds, ten flowers and fifteen  
leaves. Try it sometime and see  
for yourself.**OCTOBER 4TH ENGLISH  
BIBLE ANNIVERSARY**Friday of this week, October  
fourth, is an important day. It  
is the four hundredth anniver-  
sary of the appearance of the  
first printed edition of the scrip-  
tures in the English language.This inscription was upon its  
title page: "Biblia/ The Bible  
that is, the holy Scripture of  
the Olde and New Testament,  
faithfully and truly translated  
out of Douche and Latyn/ In  
to Englishe./ M.D.XXXV." At  
the end of the text appears these  
words: "Printed in the year of  
oure Lorde M.D.XXXV/ and  
furnished the fourth day of Octo-  
ber."The book was dedicated to  
King Henry the Eighth. The au-  
thor signed himself, "yours  
graces humble subiecte and day-  
ly oratour, Myles Coverdale."**Among the Clerks**

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Public opinion waxes hot be-  
tween our clerks over the much-  
discussed world series. It is a  
most common event for a rest-  
aurant to dash up to the desk  
and ask the waiter in an awed  
voice just how the game is  
standing.Those places which are fortun-  
ate enough to boast of a radio are  
crowded with eager fans who  
hover closely about it and join  
in silent communion those who  
have secured a radio-side seat,  
and sigh in happy contentment  
or groan despairingly as the case  
demands.Miss Emma Lovely "week end-  
ed" quietly at her home in  
Maple Forest.Miss Madonna Cariveau, one  
of the "favored few," is enjoying  
a two weeks vacation from her  
duties at "Nellie's," which she  
is spending with relatives at De-  
troit and Jackson. Nellie thought  
it wise to relieve her since for  
some time Madonna has adopted  
the disconcerting habit of mum-  
bling over and over in her sleep,  
"Ten cents, please" and "Yes, sir,  
Thank you, sir." It is hoped that  
she will be entirely "cured"  
when she returns.It seems natural and nice to  
see Harry Weiss on the meat  
counter beat at the A. & P. store,  
he having been transferred here  
from Gaylord. He's back in cir-  
culation again, girls!Who saw "Bunny" Montour  
running down the street with her  
hands on her ears! For Why?As time marches on, our  
Niagara excursionists seem to  
have sufficiently recovered so  
that they are once more valuable  
to their bosses. I was just a  
little afraid for Elwood Robarge,  
fearing that he would not come  
back to us, since he almost got  
kidnapped on the train by a girl  
almost as tall as he is.**Michelson Memorial  
Church**

A Community Church

Friday, Oct. 4th. A luncheon  
will be served at the parsonage,  
beginning at 12 o'clock, 25c per  
plate.Friday, Oct. 4th, 7:30. Senior  
and junior choir rehearsal.**Loyalty Sunday, October 6th:**  
Everyone in the United States  
is invited and urged to attend  
synagogue or church on October  
5th or 6th. The Christians will  
observe the 6th by attending the  
church of one's choice on Sun-  
day, the 6th.The following program will be  
followed by the members and  
friends of the Michelson Mem-  
orial church:10:00—Church School. Classes  
for all.11:00—Morning Worship. Ser-  
mon: "Sailing Westward."  
Reception of members.  
Baptismal service.  
Promotion of children.2 to 6 o'clock—Open house at  
the parsonage to which all per-  
sons in the community are in-  
vited.7:30—Evening Service. Chap-  
lain J. Lawrence Connolly will  
give the address. This service  
is sponsored by the young people  
of the church.Observe Loyalty Day by at-  
tending church on Sunday.  
You are cordially invited to the  
services of this church.**THOUSANDS WITHOUT THEIR  
AUTO TITLES**There are at the present time,  
and at nearly all times for that  
matter, some 4,000 car owners in  
Michigan who do not know  
where the titles to their cars are.  
Officials of the Department of  
State have the titles, but don't  
know where their owners are.  
The owners could not sell, trade  
in, or even give away their cars,  
without these titles, at least not  
in Michigan. The "lost title"  
file gets an annual cleaning out  
when new weight tax license  
plates must be bought. Then  
come letters by the hundred,  
complaining that titles have  
never been received. The ex-  
planation for most "lost" titles  
lies in owners moving to new  
addresses which can't be traced,  
or giving the wrong addresses in  
the beginning.**In Memoriam**In loving memory of Mrs.  
Arthur E. Wendt, who  
passed away one year ago,  
October 5th.

Her Loved Ones.

**Washington Notes  
and Comments**(By Congressman Roy O.  
Woodruff)Following President Roose-  
velt's trip through the west  
some months ago when he visit-  
ed several large dam projects  
being constructed upon the Col-  
umbia and other rivers of that  
section, I called attention to the  
fact that these activities would  
intensify in a great degree the  
farm problem now facing the na-  
tion.Nearly all of the new pro-  
jects are being constructed as a  
part of the public works pro-  
gram. They were not author-  
ized by Congress, and are the  
result of the brain storms of the  
braintrusts now running the  
country.More than a year ago, Presi-  
dent Roosevelt authorized the  
building of the Grand Coulee  
dam for "power purposes" and  
allotted \$38,000,000 for the be-  
ginning of the construction.At that time I pointed out that  
this "power" project would, in  
the near future, develop into an-  
other irrigation reality, and that  
the construction of this dam  
would become just another haz-  
ard which the farmers of the  
country would have to face.My prophecy has already come  
true. Mr. Roosevelt has approv-  
ed an increase in the cost of the  
project to \$393,000,000 an amount  
nearly four times the cost of  
Muscle Shoals, more than twice  
the cost of Boulder Dam, and an  
amount more than twice as large  
as would be needed to complete  
the St. Lawrence Waterway to  
the ocean.The Grand Coulee project is at  
last "in the open" and is now  
conceded to be exactly what its  
promoters intended it to be from  
the first—an irrigation project. It  
will bring into production 2,000-  
000 of the most fertile acres in  
the land. The products of those  
acres will be thrown upon the  
market in competition with the  
products of the farms now under  
cultivation in Michigan and  
other agricultural states.Under the A.A.A. about 30-  
000,000 acres of farm land are  
taken out of cultivation this year.  
This has cost the consumers  
\$850,000,000 in processing taxes.  
While this is being done, the  
brainstormers have gone merrily  
ahead with the Grand Coulee  
and many other like projects.  
The one I am discussing is the  
largest of these. Just how many  
millions of acres of irrigated  
farm lands will be brought into  
production under this program  
the Lord only knows.The fact that the people of  
the country are compelled to  
pay processing taxes in the  
amount of \$850,000,000 per year  
to reimburse the farmers for  
leaving a portion of their acres  
unproductive is conclusive evi-  
dence that the authorities in  
Washington believe that already  
we have more farm lands than  
we need.It seems a tragedy that there  
are running the country men  
who, with one hand spend hun-  
dreds of millions of dollars to  
take land out of production, and  
at the same time spend other  
hundreds of millions of dollars to  
bring other lands into produc-  
tion.This program just doesn't  
make sense, and the tragedy of  
it is that the taxpayers as a  
whole, and the farmers now till-  
ing the soil in particular, must  
pay the years pay and pay and  
pay for this idiosyncrasy.**MRS. ADAM BIELSKI PASSED  
AWAY**Mrs. Adam Bielski passed a-  
way suddenly Monday evening  
at her home, following a stroke.  
Until that time she had appar-  
ently been in very good health.The deceased was born in Och-  
otnica, Poland, in the year of  
1876 and became the bride of  
Adam Bielski in the year 1895. A  
year after their marriage - the  
young couple came to the United  
States, making their home in  
Pennsylvania. It was a year  
later that they moved to Detroit,  
where they lived happily for  
many years. In the twelve years  
that they have been residents of  
Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Bielski  
both had established themselves  
not only as respected citizens but  
as kind and loyal neighbors as  
well. Most outstanding is the  
manner in which the family has  
always clung together.The funeral was held Wednes-  
day morning at 9:00 o'clock at  
St. Marys church and interment  
was in Elmwood cemetery.  
Mrs. Bielski is survived by her  
husband; two sons, George and  
Joseph, of Grayling; three bro-  
thers, Joseph and John Janczura,  
of Smithfield, Ohio, and Anthony  
Janczura, of Mannville, New  
Jersey; and two sisters, Mary and  
Anna Jurkowski, also of Mann-  
ville, New Jersey. There are also  
four grandchildren.The Avalanche joins the many  
friends in extending sympathy to  
the bereaved family.**Personal and Social**Will Love made a business trip  
to Detroit, Monday.Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flick are  
making their home at the former  
Carl Peterson residence.Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson  
left Monday to spend a few days  
in Detroit.Mrs. Sarah E. Milne left today  
to spend a few days in Saginaw  
on business.William Heric has purchased  
the late Peter Nelson property  
on Maple street and will be mov-  
ing in soon.Mrs. A. E. Gierke left this  
week for Toledo, to spend some  
time visiting relatives and  
friends.Miss Marie Mallinger, of Ros-  
common, is a patient at Mercy  
Hospital, having undergone an  
operation.Mrs. Frank Barnett and daugh-  
ter Elizabeth Ann are spending  
a couple of days in Saginaw visit-  
ing relatives.Emil Kraus of Detroit spent  
the week end with his family and  
drove home a brand-new Chev-  
rolet for the first time.Dr. Stanley A. Stealy attend-  
ed the convention of the Mich-  
igan State Medical Society at  
Sault Ste. Marie last week.Miss Virginia Kraus is enroll-  
ed this year at Marygrove Col-  
lege, Detroit, and Emil Jr. is at-  
tending U. of D. for his second  
term.Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs.  
Neal Mathews drove to Rose City  
Tuesday, and visited Mrs. Ma-  
thews' parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Marden.Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad  
of Kalkaska, visited Monday at  
the home of the former's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Val-  
lad.Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro  
had as their guests, Sunday, Mrs.  
Gothro's brother and wife, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. S. Hennigar, and  
Will McQuaig, of Oscoda.Mrs. Belle Littlefield left Wed-  
nesday evening for her home at  
Nashua, New Hampshire, after  
spending some time at Camp  
Pah-Won-Hee on the AuSable.Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury  
and daughter Patsy Jean, of De-  
troit, are guests at the home of  
Mrs. Greenbury's father, Oscar  
Taylor.Miss Virginia Hartley of Grand  
Rapids, spent the week end visit-  
ing at her home together with  
her guest Miss Edith Goinick of  
Roscommon.Mrs. John Peterson and daugh-  
ter Arlene of Maple Forest, and  
the former's mother, Mrs. Roy  
Small, of Lovells, visited yester-  
day at the home of Gilbert Val-  
lad.Mrs. Phil Quigley, Miss Lura  
Ensign, Mrs. George A. Collen,  
Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Lon  
Heath, and Miss Edith Collen,  
drove to Cadillac, yesterday,  
where they spent the day.Little Kay Ann Campbell of  
Gaylord, spent last week with  
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Edwin Chalker, her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Hugh Campbell came  
for the week end.Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeil, of  
Bay City, are guests at the Del-  
bert Wheeler home. Mr. McNeil  
is employed on the M.C.R.R. here  
and Mrs. McNeil will be here  
indefinitely.Mrs. Simon Sivrais accompani-  
ed her daughter Mrs. Harold Mil-  
lard to Flint Saturday and later  
will go to Detroit to spend the  
winter with her daughter, Mrs.  
John Vaughn.Mr. and Mrs. Glendon H. Mor-  
gan, accompanied by Mr. and  
Mrs. Wesley Scott, left Tuesday  
morning for Detroit, to spend  
several days. Mrs. Morgan will  
attend the annual L.N.L. con-  
vention while there.A letter from Detroit relates  
about Miss Phyllis Parker's three  
weeks' visit in Detroit, as a guest  
at the home of Mrs. Samuel Mc-  
Donald. According to its con-  
tents Miss Parker had a good  
time generally, including a visit  
to Canada.Mrs. John R. Stover returned  
Saturday to her home in Detroit  
after a several weeks visit at the  
Milne cottage at Lake Margrethe.  
Mrs. Milne will join her about  
the middle of October to make  
her home in Detroit for the win-  
ter.Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs.  
Roy Trudgen, accompanied by  
Phyllis and Betty Hewitt and  
Gwen Jean Ahman, spent last  
week end at Grand Rapids, go-  
ing to attend the birthday party  
of Barbara Ann Thelen which  
was held Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates of  
Vassar visited Mrs. Sarah E.  
Milne at her cottage at Lake  
Margrethe a few days last week.  
Friday Mrs. Milne and her guests  
who also included Mrs. John  
Stover of Detroit, enjoyed a trip  
to AuSable, the old home of the  
Bates.Mercy Hospital Aid Society  
will meet with the Sisters at  
Mercy Hospital next Thursday,  
Oct. 10.Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely  
spent the week end at the home  
of the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Napoleon LaVictoire in  
Bay City, going to attend the  
church wedding of Mrs. Lovely's  
brother, Louis LaVictoire, to  
Miss Lillian Orr, that took place  
Saturday.**South Side Locals**Charles Beaulieu, of Newberry,  
visited Sunday evening at the  
home of Sherman Charron.The Chris King residence is  
undergoing extensive work, in-  
cluding a new roof.Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott  
and children spent Monday visit-  
ing friends at Roscommon.Leon Burrows of Roscommon,  
visited Monday evening at the  
home of Earl Broadbent.Mrs. Fritz Bertl of Roscommon  
visited Sunday at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott.Little Junior Marshall was ad-  
mitted to Mercy Hospital, Tues-  
day, where he is being given  
medical care.Marshall Cariveau left Sun-  
day for a two weeks vacation in  
Detroit and Jackson to visit rela-  
tives.Mrs. Chris Jensen enjoyed a  
visit over the week end from a  
former schoolmate, Mrs. Barbara  
Omite, of Burt, Mich.Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron  
are enjoying a visit from Mrs.  
Charron's mother, Mrs. Sophie  
McGillis, of Flint.Mrs. Clarence Sherman was  
dismissed last week from Mercy  
Hospital and is getting along  
nicely at her home.Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mrs. Alva  
Stephan and son Brad, and Mrs.  
Dan Owens, drove to Gaylord,  
Tuesday, and spent the day.Ralph Milliken and family are  
occupying the home where the  
Arthur Worden family formerly  
resided, having moved there last  
week.Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox are very  
happy over the arrival of a  
daughter. The youngster weigh-  
ed seven pounds and was born  
Monday, Sept. 30.John Bogus, who has been  
visiting for some time at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Bielski, returned Wednesday to  
his home in Detroit.Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krome and  
son Carlton of Jackson, visited  
over the week end at the home  
of Mrs. Krome's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl Larsen.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro drove  
to Bay City, Sunday, to accom-  
pany home Miss Clara Atkinson  
who had been spending a week  
visiting there and at Detroit.Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph  
had as their guests, Sunday, Mrs.  
Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Leadbeater, of Vander-  
bilt.Miss Lucille Larsen left Sun-  
day for Jackson and Adrian,  
where she will visit for some  
time at the homes of her sisters,  
Mrs. Louis Krome and Mrs. Earl  
Conlin.Milo Case spent the week end  
visiting his brother James Case  
at Bay City. On his return he  
was accompanied by Mrs. Case's  
father, Frank Brouillet, who is  
visiting them this week.Guests over the week end of  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAm-  
berg were Mr. and Mrs. Bert  
Brady and granddaughter, Bea-  
trice Ballard, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Boudrie and daughter Vir-  
ginia, of Bay City.Mrs. Jay Skinner of Maple For-  
est who has been at the home  
of Mrs. Dan Brado since her dis-  
missal from Mercy Hospital, is  
at the home of another daughter,  
Mrs. John Papendick at present.  
Although she is much improved  
she is confined to her bed most  
of the time.By way of celebrating the 5th  
birthday anniversary of her son,  
Larry Lee, Mrs. Axel Larson en-  
tertained fifteen boys and girls  
at her home Thursday afternoon  
after school. Games were played  
and prizes won by Beatrice Mc-  
Daniel and Jerry McEvers.  
Lunch was carried out in fall  
colors of red and yellow and was  
very much enjoyed by the little  
tots. Many gifts were left for  
the little guest of honor.In honor of the birthday an-  
niversary of Mrs. Lee Sherman,  
a party was given by Mrs. Edna  
McEvers at the home of Mrs.  
William Hunter Friday evening.  
Pinochle and keno were enjoyed,  
the prizes going to William Hun-  
ter, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Hazel  
Hunter, Mrs. A. J. Bennett,  
Calvin McEvers and Lillian  
Jordan. A nice lunch was serv-  
ed and Mrs. Sherman was  
presented with many lovely  
gifts.Mrs. John Charlefour return-  
ed Friday from a month's visit  
with relatives at Detroit and  
Cleveland.**ROSELLA LILLY SHREEVE**Rosella Lilly Shreve was born  
in Crawford County, Pa., March  
19, 1857 and died Sept. 19, 1935  
in Maple Forest township where  
she had lived since the family  
returned to this county in March  
1932, from Battle Creek. She was  
married in 1881 to Thomas J.  
Shreve who died May 27, 1932.  
She is survived by one stepson,  
Orlo Shreve of South Branch  
township; one son, Charles, at  
home; three daughters, Mrs. Ed-  
win Moon of Battle Creek, Mrs.  
Jesse Selman, also of Battle  
Creek, and Mrs. Charles Mitchell  
of Luzerne; also a large number  
of grandchildren and great  
grandchildren.All of her children together  
with several grandchildren and  
great grandchildren were pres-  
ent at her funeral services which  
were held at Michelson Mem-  
orial church in Grayling.**Lighting of Bial Fire**The lighting of the Bial Fire  
in England is always a great event,  
with children dancing about the fire  
and their elders dancing the old  
English dances on the green. In Fin-  
land the peasants used to drive to  
centers where they dance and sing  
and leap over the bonfires till long  
after midnight.**Thick Ice in Greenland**There are ice fields almost 4,000  
feet thick in Greenland.Unusually attractive Christmas  
cards are on display in this of-  
fice. A special discount is being  
offered on orders placed during  
the month of September. Deliv-  
ery will be made in November or  
before if desired.**COMING**Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optom-  
etrist, of Pontiac, Mich., will be  
at the E. G. Clark residence, Oc-  
tober 14th to the 16th inclusive.  
This is in response to the many  
requests for Optometric service.  
9-26-2





## Guns and Ammunition

The hunting season begins soon.

Are you all set for the fun?

Why not a nice new gun this season? We've got a bang up assortment of guns and you can find here just the kind you want. If you want a real smart shotgun, we have it. And also a lot of others that don't cost quite so much but they're good ones.

And we can supply you with anything you need in ammunition too.

Cleaning rods, wipers, oils, etc., including plugs for your magazine gun to make it comply with the law.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

Grayling, Mich.  
Phone 21

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell are occupying one of the Burke Apartments.

Go to the church of your choice on Loyalty Sunday, October 6th.

Rose City will stage its second annual partridge festival October 13th and 14th.

There will be a Hard Times party at the Hayloft Saturday night. Don't miss it. Prizes offered.

Corwin Auto Sales delivered two new DeSotos the last of the week, one going to Fred Welsh and the other to Dan C. Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely are happy over the arrival of a son, born Saturday, Sept. 28. His name is Ernest Paul and weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

The ladies of the Danish congregation will hold a rummage sale on Oct. 25 and 26 at Danebod hall. Sale will begin at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon. 10-3-4

Chaplain Connelly of the CCC camps in this district will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 at a special Loyalty Sunday program at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Rev. Edgar Flory and Mrs. Flory invite everyone to Open House at the parsonage next Sunday afternoon from two to six.

Mrs. Elsie Milks and daughter Phyllis returned Tuesday from Detroit where they were guests of Mrs. Milks' brother, H. W. Zalsman.

The Danish Lutheran Church will hold its annual meeting and election of Church board at the Danebod Hall Sunday, Oct. 6th at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## Now— at no extra cost Rot Proof STORM SASH Guaranteed Longer Life

See us before you buy Storm Sash! We offer at no added cost genuine Morgan Made Rot-Proof Storm Sash in all standard stock sizes. Guaranteed to resist all forms of fungus decay (dry rot) and termite destruction. The biggest storm sash value of the year.

Grayling Box  
Company  
Phone 62

Our Christmas card samples are now on display and we invite you to drop in and look them over—The Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss Jr. are proud over the arrival of a son, Clyde Wayne, born Sunday, Sept. 29. He was quite a big fellow, tipping the scales to 10 pounds.

We still have in stock a new L C Smith Silent, two used Underwoods, one of which is 14 inch, and one used Remington standard. All good bargains. Call and see them. Avalanche Office.

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell included in their two weeks' vacation a visit to Chicago last week. Mr. McDonnell attending the Postmaster's convention which was held there from the 24th to the 28th.

There will be no lecture by Dr. Stocking at Legion hall next Tuesday night. However the lectures will be resumed on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, and her subject will be "Food and its Relation to Communicable Diseases."

Helping to celebrate the recent wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, a large group of friends surprised them with an old-fashioned shivaree at their home down the river, Friday evening. Evidently everything went off with a bang!

If out of every \$6.00 you received you had to pay out \$1.00 for tax, you would feel that that was quite a lot to pay. The fact is, however, that you now pay \$1.00 tax out of every \$2.86 you receive, according to percentages figured out by Nation's Business magazine.

Sheriff Frank Bennett was in Lansing Wednesday afternoon attending a meeting before the Liquor Control commission. From there Mr. Bennett went to Jackson and Niles on official business. He also visited at the home of Colburn Charlefour and family at Eaton Rapids over Wednesday and Thursday nights.

This is "Go to Church" week and churches and civic organizations all over America are appealing to the people to attend some church during the week and next Sunday. It will do you good to take part in the services of your own church; hear a good sermon, listen to and take part in good music. Let's have 100% family attendance in Grayling next Sunday.

Last week seemed to be "typewriter week" for this office. Five new machines were sold by us at that time. Three new L C Smith standard machines were delivered to the commercial class at Grayling high school. One new noiseless 14 inch Remington with six tabulator stops was delivered to John Bruun at the Grayling State Savings Bank. And Emil Niederer has replaced an old typewriter with one of our new standard L C Smith portables.

Members of Grayling Masonic lodge have been invited to be guests of Traverse City Lodge tomorrow evening on the occasion of Past Grand Master Louis Anderson initiate his son Louis Jr. Traverse City is sponsoring the event for Northport lodge and Metropolitan Square and Compass club of Detroit of Friendship Lodge No. 417 will put on the work. The latter are all members of Detroit's police department and they will be in full police uniform.

Want to buy quantity of goose oil. Mac & Gidley.

The Carl Benson residence is being given a new coat of paint, following a great deal of repair work including a new roof.

The Chicago Cubs took the first game against the Detroit Tigers 3 to 0. Here's hoping Tommy Bridges brings the Tigers a shut-out victory today.

Dr. Keyport and Dr. Clippert were in Bay City Monday to begin the first of a series of post-graduate studies in medicine and surgery. Classes are held one day of each month.

One daily newspaper reported a snow storm in Grayling last Sunday. What really happened was nothing more than a light hail storm such as might happen even in midsummer.

Miss Grace Woodburn of Maple Forest has entered C.S.T.C. in Mount Pleasant. Miss Helen Woodburn is nicely established on the teaching staff of the Fairview Consolidated High School.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, who was burned in the face from hot metal at the Avalanche office last week is getting along nicely at her home. Infection from the injury kept her in bed several days.

The first real snowstorm of the season came early this forenoon and continued to nearly noon. Skies are heavy with moisture and a steady rain has fallen since. This is much too early for winter to begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayotte returned Monday from a visit of several days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner, and family, at Detroit, and at the home of Ernest Jorgenson, at Pontiac. Mrs. Mayotte's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, who accompanied them, remained for a two weeks visit.

The Tri-County 4-H Club has set the date for its semi-annual Achievement Day for October 19th. It will be held here at Grayling with the members being given a noonday dinner at the Michelson Memorial church under the auspices of the Womans Home Missionary society, following which the 4-H exhibits will be on display. Visitors are welcome to view the exhibits. In the evening there will be a program at the High School auditorium.

## Personal and Social

William Hill made a trip to Shingleton last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Sales was in Saginaw a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and daughter Virginia, were dinner guests Saturday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. By Clark, at Lewiston.

Donald Hamilton, of Camp Higgins, returned Sunday to his home at Grand Ledge, where he has secured employment.

Misses June Schofield and Gladys Raymond spent the week end visiting Miss Raymond's parents at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lydell, of Comstock Park, visited Saturday at the home of the former's father, Frank Lydell.

Arthur J. Rate, who has been employed at Camp Pah-won-hee during the summer returned Saturday to his home in Toledo.

Mrs. William Moshier left, yesterday, for Flint to spend some time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Anthony.

Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and children are home again after some time spent visiting relatives and friends at Detroit.

Mrs. Mervin Youngs of Houghton spent the forepart of the week guest of Mrs. Mertop L. Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Wednesday for Detroit and will attend the World series game on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell returned Sunday from Traverse City where they had spent a week visiting Mr. Lydell's daughter, Mrs. Donald Milks.

John Knecht of down river, was admitted to Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, where he is being given medical attention.

The Adolph Petersons are now occupying their new home which they purchased recently from Mrs. Olga Boeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and children spent the week end visiting at Cheboygan, guests of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Gouline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson came home Friday from Shingleton, the former coming home to recuperate having been ill for several days.

Mrs. Merton L. Wright and daughter Jean were in Lansing from Thursday to Sunday, meeting Mr. Wright who had been in Madison, Wis., on business.

# Grayling's Headquarters for Dependable Fall and Winter Merchandise

A Store full of quality Clothes for every member of the family---bought right and priced right.

## It's Blanket Weather

And we have complete showing of Cotton, Wool and part Wool

## Blankets

in single or double

65c to \$7.95

2000 yards of

## Outings

in 27 and 36 inch width 10c to  
Light and Dark Patterns 19c yd.

## Underwear Headquarters

Complete assortment of Mens,  
Ladies, Boys, and Girls

## Underwear

Get our prices before you buy.

Mens and Boys

## Hi-Top Shoes

Mens

## Wool Sox

# Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

## Special Showing of Mens

## Suits and O'Coats

### Suits

in single, double breast-  
ed and Sport Models

All wool fabrics and handsomely  
tailored

\$22.00

### Overcoats

in a wide range of  
Models

\$12.50 to

\$25.00

Mens

## Sweaters

We are showing every new model in Slip-overs,  
Sport backs, and Coat Styles.

Boys and Girls Donald Duck

## Sport Coats

for School wear

Girls

## Winter Coats

Childrens

## Snow Suits

## School Hose

for Boys and Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark are in Detroit attending the World Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and wife Sunday guests of Mrs. Papenfus' sister, Mrs. Albert Madill, at Frederic.

Mrs. Arley Collier and granddaughter Bernadine Adrian of Standish visited over Sunday at the homes of Henry Bousson and David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, of Maple Forest, had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse Jr., and son Edward, of Maple Forest, spent the week end at Curtisville visiting Mrs. Howse's uncle, Jay Webb.

Mrs. Harry Rohde left Saturday to spend the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewey Miller, at South Branch and unfortunately became ill and was unable to return home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hyatt (Alice Brink) of Bay City stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt Thursday enroute from a vacation trip in the north.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson was guest of honor Thursday evening at an informal party at her home. After an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Atkinson was showered with many lovely gifts.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Billieann, Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained nine little girls Saturday afternoon. It was Billieann's seventh birthday and she received many gifts from her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dauer visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler. They were enroute to their home in Bay City after honeymooning in the North. Mrs. Dauer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughter Sally, accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers, enjoyed a trip to Mackinaw City, Sunday. They were accompanied by William Johnson, of Indian River, who had visited relatives here and at Frederic, Saturday.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr, were Mr. Fehr's sister, Mrs. Margaret Jackway, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Martin and son Keith, and Miss Hazel Richards, all of St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Fehr and their guests enjoyed the week end at Sunrise Club on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Oakgrove Farm, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Robarge, and by Mrs. Corwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, of Rosecommon, drove to Detroit, Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the week. Mrs. Corwin and Mrs. Robarge are attending the state convention of the Ladies National League held at Detroit this week.

A very gala affair, Monday evening, was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. George Skingley and Mrs. Herbert Stephan at the Hayloft in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr. There were about one hundred merry-makers, and all joined in an evening of fun and hilarity. Dancing was enjoyed to the able accompaniment of Mr. and Mrs. William Misner with special violin numbers by Misses Virginia and Marian Skingley. At 11:30 the dancers assembled for the grand march with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan escorting the bride and groom; ending in a large circle the young couple were seated in the center and presented with an unusually large assortment of gifts. Later a pot luck lunch in buffet style was served.

## Found Dead On Church Steps

MRS. SHEEHY WAS RESPECT-  
ED GRAYLING WOMAN

Shocking to her family and to their friends was the finding of the body of Mrs. Michael Sheehy on the front steps of the Danish Lutheran church Wednesday night soon after 10:00 o'clock.

As was a frequent custom of hers she started out in the evening for a walk alone and apparently sat down upon the church steps to rest. Her lifeless form

was found by her son Reginald as he happened to be passing the church on his way home. In her hands was a partly empty box of candy from which apparently she had been eating. Dr. Keyport was called and he stated that she had been dead for about an hour.

Elizabeth Jane Holland was born in Seaforth, Canada and was 82 years of age last February 19th; and was the oldest of a family of 15 children. In the year 1890 she was united in marriage to Michael J. Sheehy, in Canada. The family came to Grayling from Waters' in the summer of 1900 since which time Grayling was their home. Mr. Sheehy passed away October 2nd, 1930.

Surviving are two sons, Curry and Reginald, and daughters Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and Miss Odie Sheehy, all of Grayling.

Mrs. Sheehy was a loyal wife and fine mother, and a faithful friend. She was always cheerful and friendly with all with whom she came into contact, and we doubt if anyone ever had a more kindly neighbor. She loved her family and they loved her and her comfort seemed always uppermost in their minds. Neighbors and friends are going to miss her kindly smile and pleasant greetings. She was a splendid mother and the family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

It is expected that funeral services will be held Saturday from St. Mary's church, of which the deceased was a devoted member.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 3, 1912

The entire Lovells school, including the teacher, received an invitation to assist Margaret Douglas in celebrating her birthday which occurred Friday. A delicious lunch was served and she also received several gifts among them an unusually large "Teddy Bear" from her mother.

Mrs. L. Baker left Monday morning for Ann Arbor where she will undergo an operation at Ann Arbor hospital.

The Misses Ethel Tromble and Louise Peterson have returned to Ypsilanti to continue their studies at the normal there.

T. E. Douglas has installed a feed mill at Lovells.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital for goitre last Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lillian Ponsar of Lewiston is visiting at the home of Paul Ziebell for a few days.

Miss Icie Milnes has returned from Clarkston after a two weeks visit with friends.

Blanche Hodge, while walking a fence at her home, fell off of it and broke her arm.

Will Fischer came home yesterday from Caro, to spend a few days with parents and friends.

Miss Mabel Robinson is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation for goitre at Mercy Hospital.

M. Brenner went to Lewiston Monday to look after his farm interests and also to visit his sister, Mrs. G. Gassel.

The erection of the residence of Mrs. Lucile Baker is coming along nicely.

Fritz Michelson is home from Detroit for a few days visit with relatives and friends also, to look after business interests.

Miss Clara Nelson returned to Ypsilanti Monday where she will resume her studies at the Normal school.

Ed. Shanahan has resigned his position with the M.C.R.R. checking cars and will soon be brakenian on the same road.

O. P. Schumann is out of the city, having been called to Hudson by the death of Mrs. Schumann's mother, Mrs. Doty.

Peter Jensen, who formerly was watchman at the big mill before he went to Denmark, is now watchman at T-Town planning mill.

The Misses Gladys Hennessy and Florence Presley arrived Saturday and were guests of Miss Helen Bauman.

Miss Lillie Fischer left Saturday for Caro, for a few days visit with her brother, Wm. Fischer and wife. From there she will go to Mt. Pleasant to

attend the Normal college.

Mrs. B. Jerome who assisted in the Post Office during the absence of her father, M. A. Bates, who attended the Postmasters' convention at Washington, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Jesse Sales, of Gaylord, spent Sunday with friends here.

Jas. Wingard spent a couple of days at Reed City this week.

Earl Woodburn has returned to Ann Arbor to attend school.

Jerry LaMotte was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Miss Mable Brase, of A. Kraus and Son store, is visiting her parents at North Branch.

R. Rasmussen returned from Ann Arbor Saturday where he has been for some time, undergoing an operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beetle of Saginaw, visited with Icie Milnes a couple of days this week. They left this morning for Waters, Mr. Beetle's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen returned home Monday morning from Saginaw, where Mr. Jensen has been doing some painting. Ferdinand Sorenson, who has been assisting him has also returned.

M. A. Bates, and wife and son Emerson have returned from the Postmasters' convention, Richmond, Virginia. Miss Nellie Hoyt, of Gaylord, who accompanied them has also returned to her home.

Geo. S. Dyer has resigned his position as engineer and fireman for the Grayling Dowel Co. after eighteen months of employment and has returned to his home in Sterling. Mr. Dyer is seventy years old.

John Larson accompanied by Mrs. T. Boeson and Mrs. J. Eilerson, drove to Mio in Larson's auto Friday and brought Miss Signa Eilerson, who is teaching at Mio, back with them to spend Saturday and Sunday. Miss Signa returned to her school Monday morning.

The Messrs. Steve Mogenson, of California, Jens Sorenson and Aage Peterson of this place left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Mogenson and Mr. Sorenson will attend the Grand View College. Mr. Mogenson is finishing his course as minister and Mr. Peterson expects to work for a time there and then enter the gymnasium of Grand View College.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned home Tuesday from a visit with her son.

Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg is entertaining her cousin from Alger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gelisse and baby of Bay City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel.

The leaves of Turkish tobacco are strung one by one like beads (see how it is done in the picture). After the leaves are strung they are packed in bales (see picture) —sometimes as many as 80,000 leaves to the bale.



We have on hand at all times for CHESTERFIELD cigarettes upwards of 350,000 bales of Turkish tobacco...

The pleasing aroma and flavor of Turkish tobacco is almost necessary if you want a good cigarette.

Turkish tobacco is more costly when you take into account that you have to pay 35c a pound duty, but we have to have it to blend with our mild ripe home-grown tobaccos.

It helps make Chesterfields milder, it helps give them better taste. Just try them.

© 1935, LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

## Camp News

### CAMP HIGGINS.

The fifth period for CCC enrollment has been extended from September 30 to October 15, and men will not be discharged from the organization until the latter date unless they qualify under the usual discharge regulations. There were 39 men in Camp Higgins Lake who stated they did not desire to reenroll.

Lieut. D. W. Nielson, who came to this company last January, has been transferred to Camp Pioneer. He will be replaced by Lieut. Stanley H. Cropp, now with the headquarters detachment at Camp Custer and recently at Camp Pioneer. Lieut. J. D. Flewelling, formerly here but now at Camp Houghton Lake, goes to V-2890th Co. at Vanderbilt. Lieut. J. D. Hartley, also a former officer here, will be located at Camp AuSable.

The main entrance to the camp has been vastly improved by erecting of an archway designed by Allan Hughes. Ben DeLaMater had charge of construction and setting up the structure.

M. S. Gerred, the camp superintendent, claims that this organization for the month of September has enjoyed the greatest diversification of project work in its existence, 33 separate projects having been carried on at one time or another. To accomplish this showing, 3,776 man days have been expended, which represents a daily turnover of 171 enrollees from the Army for ECW project work. In terms of rating which the MECW Lansing office bestows on all camps each month, Camp Higgins Lake rates 83.74% for the month of September, which should put it into first place.

A letter from the commanding general has designated October 6 to 12 as fire prevention week in camps of this corps area. Prior to then all fire equipment and regulations will be checked to ascertain that they are in effective operation.

Camp Higgins Lake is receiving 43 magazines for distribution to enrollees through the camp library. During a 30 day period 664 magazines were issued to the men.

Major A. N. Stark, commander of the Camp Custer CCC district, made an inspection here Monday.

All buildings of the camp are receiving new paint and much polishing of the area has been done during the past week so that the place now has a very neat appearance.

CAMP AUSABLE  
Thirty-one enrollees have re-

ceived discharges in the past week. Seven are planning to attend school. Twenty-four have obtained industrial employment.

Plans are being formulated by President Roosevelt and Robert Fechner, director of the C.C.C., for making the conservation camps a permanent affair.

The camp newspaper "AuSable News" which is printed twice monthly, has been highly complimented by the Grayling business men.

Lieutenant Barr has been transferred to Camp Kalkaska.

Lieutenant James Hartley was transferred to Camp AuSable from Temple.

New orange and black direction signs have been placed at advantageous places on the roads to Camp AuSable.

Chief Foreman A. K. Braidwood intends to move his family from Pontiac to Grayling.

**TOUCH CONTROL**  
... the greatest advance in typewriter design since Shift Freedom!  
Imagine being able instantly to adjust the keys of a typewriter to any individual touch—in the exact speed preferred for comfort! Simple—with Touch Control! Merely the turn of a dial! The New Royal embodies 17 major improvements—more than 100 refinements—each created to speed and ease typing! No change in price.

**Try THE NEW AND GREATER EASY-WRITING ROYAL**



SOLD BY  
**AVALANCHE**  
Grayling, Mich.  
Phone 111

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James F. Crane, late of the Township of South Branch, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of September, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate court, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1935.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Crane, late of the Township of South Branch, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of September, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1935.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin A. Cooley, late of the City of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of September, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1935.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

### Grange Notes

Hjalmar Mortenson is having a foundation laid for a new stable.

George Annis and sons have been filling their silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin are the delegates to attend state grange at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Corwin was lucky in winning two first prizes in the canning contest at the Michigan State fair in September. The prizes were for the best tomatoes and string beans, and the contest was put on by the Kerr Canning Co. in co-operation with the State Grange.

Experience is an exacting teacher that imposes an expensive tuition charge for the lessons of folly.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning dated June 1, 1887 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 9, 1887 in Liber D of mortgages on page 51 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest three thousand sixty dollars and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, November 30, 1935 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises, described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 percent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, town 25 north, range 4 west, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, town 25 north, range 3 west, all in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, September 4, 1935.

Earl F. Case, Administrator of the Estate of William Corning, deceased, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Neillat, Attorney for the administrator of said estate.

Grayling, Michigan. 9-5-13

Meaning of "Mill Privilege"  
By "mill privilege" is meant the right to draw as much water from a pond or stream as is required for the operation of the mill or factory.

## DIRECTORY

**MAC & GIDLEY**  
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS  
Phones  
18 and 341 Grayling

**PROBATE COURT**  
Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.  
Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.  
**GEORGE SORENSON**  
Judge of Probate

**CHARLES E. MOORE**  
Attorney at Law  
Offices in former Geo. L. Alexander Office Bldg.  
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon  
2:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
Or by appointment.  
Phone 60-F 2.

**DR. J. F. COOK**  
Dentist  
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon  
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
Evenings by appointment.  
Phone 35  
Office 2nd Floor Alexander Bldg.

**Drs. Keyport & Clippert**  
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert  
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS  
Office Hours—8 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.  
Sundays by appointment.

**GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK**  
Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 22-J.  
8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.

**Ahman & Rehkopf**  
PLUMBING AND HEATING  
Repair work given prompt attention. "A Step Ahead in Quality a Step Behind in Price."  
GRAYLING MACHINE SHOP  
Phone 34

**ELECTRICIAN**  
Motor Service and Lighting  
Installations  
**ROBERT FUNCK**  
Grayling, Mich.

**Cactus Juice for Drink**  
Hawaii has numerous large ranches where the live stock never has had a drink of water; the animals live on cactus and bluegrass pastures and the cactus juice takes the place of drinking water.



**Good Values...**

Are not an emergency policy here, but the foundation on which we built our business.

**BURROWS Market**  
Phone 3